

**CONCLUSION**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, Applicants have submitted the new Declaration (second Declaration) by the inventors herein addressing the perceived deficiencies of the first Declaration.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner withdraw the non-compliant status and examine the Response as appropriate.

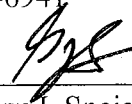
The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6941 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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